

REMARKS

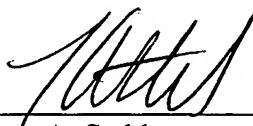
There remains pending in this application claims 1-5, of which claim 1 is independent. The claims stand allowed and have not been further amended. Accordingly, they remain in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit herewith replacement sheets for Figures 9 and 10 and which designate those figures as --Prior Art--. In addition, replacement sheets for Figures 2 and 6A have also been submitted. In each case, Applicants have eliminated reference characters "26a" and "26b", as required in the outstanding Official Action.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are now respectfully sought.

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